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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Seema Garde, et al.  
For : **PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND  
METHODS FOR INHIBITING TUMORS**  
Serial No. : 09/977,406  
Filed : October 15, 2001  
Art Unit : 1615  
Attorney Docket No. : CLW 2 0147

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add claims 96-183 as follow:

96. The use of rHuPSP94 as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2 according to claim 5 wherein rHuPSP94 is used in a dosage range from about 10 micrograms/kg/day to about 4 milligrams/kg/day.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** and all other documents indicated therein as being enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with sufficient postage for First Class Mail on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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March 19, 2002  
Date

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